## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No 05-967-A5; (EX04-058C-US)) In the Application of: Francis-Lang et al. Serial No.: 10/568,253 | Group Art Unit: 1642 | Group Art Unit: 1642 | Occident of the Beta-Catenin or Pathway and Methods of Use

## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir

Please consider the following remarks made in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on April 24, 2009. No fees are thought to be due with this response; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment states that "Claim 1, line 1 and line 5 contain different and new claim text without proper indicator (e.g., underlining).

In response, Applicant hereby provides the corrected section of the noncompliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 (attached as Exhibit A). That is, Applicant submits herewith, in Exhibit A, a corrected "Claim Amendments" section which corrects the alleged errors in claim 1.

Applicant believes this Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is complete with the submission of the corrected "Amendment to the Claims" (Exhibit A).

If there are any further questions regarding this response, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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